Payment of Pensions.

ORDER NO. FL. 3638-88—S. A. 68-24-1, DATED THE 30TH DECEMBER 1924.

Government consider it necessary to improve the procedure relative to the payment of pensions and are therefore pleased to direct as follows:—

In future details against items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 14 of the Form No. 7, Mysore Account Code, Volume 1, Appendix, and items 1, 4, 8 and 14 of the form published under Article 403, Mysore Service Regulations, should invariably be entered in block capitals.

2. The Head of the Office who submits a pension application should in the case of a literate pensioner take two spare copies of the applicant's signature and forward them to the Comptroller with the pension papers. One of these should be retained in the Comptroller's Office for purposes of audit and the other pasted on the disbursing Officer's half of the pension payment order for comparison with signatures on receipts presented by pensioners.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Amendment of Note 2 under Rule 7 of the Public Branch Insurance Rules.

READ—

Letter No. 5854, dated 18th November 1924, from the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, forwarding the Resolution of the Committee, proposing that lives exposed to Military, Naval and Electrical risks may not be accepted in the Public Branch of the Insurance Scheme and requesting sanction to the amendment of Note 2 under Rule 7 of this Branch accordingly.

ORDER NO. FL. 3751-2—G. F. 36-24-16, DATED 3RD JANUARY 1925.

The recommendation of the Committee is approved.

Note 2 under Rule 7 will be amended as under:—

"Lives exposed to Military and Electrical risks as well as of those engaged in other hazardous occupations shall not be accepted."

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

Establishment for the Survey of lands in the Malnad

READ—

G. O. No. L. 2891-904—San. 28-24-1, dated the 1st October 1924, directing, among other things, that a Special Officer of the Survey or Engineering Department be deputed to make a survey of lands in the Malnad and to prepare a map showing all inter-village and inter-taluk communications and a programme of developments for a period of three years.

2. Letter No. 20 dated the 14th October 1924, from the Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, stating that Revenue Survey Officers and Staff are not trained in, and consequently unaccustomed to, road survey work, and that an Officer from the Department of Revenue Survey cannot be conveniently spared without upsetting the programme of Resettlement work.

3. Chief Engineer's U. O. No. 53 dated the 7th November 1924, submitting proposals regarding the establishment required for carrying out the work contemplated in the Government Order of the 1st October 1924, referred to above.

ORDER No. P. W. 1866-70 DATED 29TH DECEMBER 1924.

Government are pleased to sanction the following scale of establishment, for a period of six months, in connection with the survey of lands, etc., in the Malnad, ordered to be carried out in Government Order of the 1st October 1924, read above.—

		Rs.
1	Overseer or Sub-Engineer	150
3	Sub-overseers at Rs. 40+30 C. A.	210
1	Draftsman	35
1	Clerk	30
2	Peons at Rs. 11 each	22
	Local Allowance to Overseer	50
	Local Allowance at 20% to the Sub-Overseers, Draftsman, Clerk, and peons	42
	Travelling Allowance (approximate)	200
	Total ...	739

2. The staff will work under the officers attached to the Public Works Department, and the cost of the establishment will be met from the sum of Rs. 3,600 and Rs. 1,800 set apart for the purpose in para 18 of Government Order No. L. 2891-904—San. 28-24-1, dated 1st October 1924, out of the current year's grant of Rs. 1,03,000 for Malnad improvement.

3. The Chief Engineer, in consultation with the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, is requested to make necessary arrangements for the posting of the establishment at a very early date, and to submit, within a fortnight, for the orders of Government, a programme of work to be done by the special staff, with proposals for scrutinising their work, etc.

K. R. SESHACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

Scheme for Training Students as Apprentice Drivers on Mysore Railways.

READ—

Correspondence ending with G. O. No. R. S. 126, dated 18th July 1924, calling for the approval of Government a draft scheme for training students as apprentice Drivers on Mysore Railways according to the recommendations made by the Agent in his letter No. 591, dated 17—18th June 1924.

2. Letter No. 134, dated 20—21st October 1924, from the Agent, Mysore Railways, submitting, for approval, a draft scheme in connection with the above.

ORDER No. R. S. 1161-67—RY. F. 39 E. 24-25, DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1924.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to accord sanction to the scheme for training students as Apprentice Drivers on Mysore Railways.

2. The scheme embodying therein all the conditions required for the training and selection of Drivers and the pay they should get during the period of training and thereafter is also appended to this order.

3. A sum of Rs. 720 required in this connection for expenditure during 1924-25 should be met by re-appropriation from the allotment made for temporary establishment under Abstract B. I of the Authorization Rolls for that year.

C. DOVE-WILSON,
Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.